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Applicant: Hiroyuki KINO et al.	Art Unit: 3729
Serial No.: 09/523,350	Examiner: P. Kim
Filed: March 10, 2000	
Title: METHOD OF FIRING MAGNETIC CORE	

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a two-months extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated February 11, 2004, or until July 11, 2004.

Enclosed is a Credit Card Payment form for \$420.00 to pay the two-month extension fee in accordance with Rule 1.17(a)(1).

The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge any amount due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1353.

Dated: July 6, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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